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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/964,100	Applicant(s) Ozawa et al.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Michael J. Schmidt, Reg. No. 34,007

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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7

Identification of prior art discussed:

Holka (U.S. Patent No. 5,588,482); Tepas et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,671,803); Bolton et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,219,016)-all previously of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Attorney Schmidt telephoned Examiner CIRIC in order to discuss the prior art rejections cited in the previous Office action. In particular, Attorney Schmidt noted that the Tepas et al. and the Bolton et al. references do not show the respective fan units to be arranged upstream of the radiator and the heat exchanger with respect to the airflow as cited in claims 1 and 4. He also stated that an afterfinal response has been recently filed containing the same arguments. Examiner CIRIC noted that, upon receipt of the afterfinal response, she will reconsider the previously cited prior art rejections in view of the arguments presented, and if necessary, either withdraw one or more of these rejections or remove finality of the application, or both, if needed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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